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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human fibroblast growth factor receptor 2, wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with said nucleic acid molecule encoding human fibroblast growth factor receptor 2 (SEQ ID NO:3) and inhibits the expression of human fibroblast growth factor receptor 2.

11. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length which specifically hybridizes with at least an 8-nucleobase portion of an active site on a nucleic acid molecule encoding human fibroblast growth factor receptor 2 (SEQ ID NO:3).

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the instant application. Claim 3 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 11 have been amended. No new matter is added by this amendment. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The pending claims have been subjected to a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner required that the